



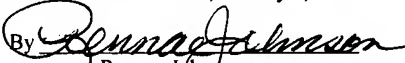
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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Applicant: | SHIROFF <i>et al.</i> | Examiner: | Truong, K. |
| Serial No.: | 10/625,833 | Group Art Unit: | 3734 |
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| Title: | SUBCUTANEOUS DISSECTION TOOL INCORPORATING PHARMACOLOGICAL AGENT DELIVERY | | |

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 3, 2007, the claims of Invention I (claims 1-32 and 63-106) are provisionally elected in response to the product and process of use restriction without traverse. The species of Figures 2B-4 is elected with traverse, to which claims 1, 2, 5, 6-20, 24-26, 28-36, 37, 38, 40-50, 52, 55-63, 65, 67-75, 77-80, and 97-106 are directed. The Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the requirement for restriction of species, for the reasons set forth below.

THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
REMARKS/ARGUMENTS begin on page 16 of this paper.